

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending. Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,948,066 (Whalen) in view of German Application Laid Open for Public Inspection No. DE 198 45 071 A1 (Morper). Claims 8 and 9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over Whalen in view of Morper and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,763,015 B1 (Phillips).

Whalen describes delivery of information over narrow-band communications links.

Morper merely teaches if a mobile terminal transmits information for temporarily releasing the transmission channel, a server detects the information transmission and temporarily releases the transmission channel after lapse of a predetermined time. In contrast, the Claims of the present application are drawn to a mobile terminal which releases an access to a network according to an operation command for receiving a web document, which is neither taught nor suggested by Morper.

In contrast to that which is disclosed by the present invention, as recited by the Claims, Morper merely discloses an information transmission method which detects an interruption in information transmission and temporarily releases the transmission

channel CT after waiting a time dependent upon service specific and system parameters. In other words, Morper teaches temporarily releasing (after a given amount of time) a transmission channel if a transmission interruption is detected during a transmission.

Accordingly, Morper does not teach or suggest the recitations of the claims of the present application, which are drawn to a terminal which automatically releases an access to the Internet without checking data input other than a Web command after access to the Internet by the user, and resumes the Internet access only when a user inputs a Web command (for example, when downloading a web document) without being affected by operations such as scrolling a web page even after releasing an access to Internet, thereby reducing consumption of resources caused by accessing Internet.

Phillips discloses a system of communication devices, methods and computer programs for establishing concurrent calls on a single TDMA frequency.

Regarding the rejection of independent Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C §103(a), the Examiner states the combination of Whalen and Morper discloses each and every limitation of Claim 1. More specifically, the Examiner states that Whalen teaches each and every limitation of Claim 1 except for temporarily releasing an access to the network, upon failure to receive any web related operation command from the user for a predetermined time after displaying the web document (i.e., step (d) of Claim 1), which

the Examiner states is taught by Morper (e.g., see, Office Action, Pages 2-4). (Note: Although the Examiner used the term “network,” in step (d) of Claim 1, this term was amended in the Amendment dated October 17, 2005 to read “web server” rather than “network.” Likewise, in step (d), the term “for” was replaced by “within.” Thus, in the present Response, the terms “web server” and “within” are used with respect to the rejection of Claim 1.)

First, regarding the Examiner’s assertion that Morper, in the Abstract, teaches the recitation of temporarily releasing an access to the network, upon failure to receive any web related operation command from the user for a predetermined time after displaying the web document, as recited in Claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner is incorrect. As stated above, the cited section of Morper merely teaches temporarily releasing (after a given amount of time) a transmission channel if a transmission interruption is detected. In other words, Morper temporarily releases a channel during a transmission, as opposed to after a transmission which would be required for a Web page to be displayed, as recited by the Claims of the present invention. Moreover, Morper teaches an interruption in information transmission is required before a release can be effected whereas, in the present invention it is not an interruption but, rather, a failure to receive any web related operation command from the user for a predetermined time which is required before a temporary release is effected. Accordingly, Morper does not teach or suggest temporarily releasing an access to the network, upon failure to receive

any web related operation command from the user for a predetermined time after displaying the web document, as recited in Claim 1.

Second, to support his rejection, the Examiner states that Whalen teaches the recitation of repeating steps (a)-(d); however, the Examiner admits that Whalen does not teach step (d) i.e., temporarily releasing complete access to the web server, upon failure to receive any web related operation command from the user within a predetermined time after displaying the web document. Accordingly, as the Examiner admits that Whalen does not teach or suggest step (d), Whalen cannot teach or suggest the limitation of repeating steps (a)-(d), as recited in Claim 1.

Third, the recitations contained in step (e) of Claim 1, assure that steps (i.e., steps a-d) are each repeated twice. This concept is neither taught nor suggested by Whalen.

Accordingly, as neither Whalen nor Morper nor the combination thereof teach each and every limitation of Claim 1, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) of Claim 1 be withdrawn.

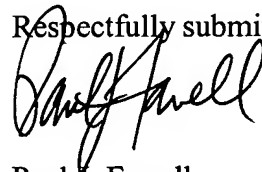
Regarding the rejection of independent Claim 8 under 35 U.S.C §103(a), Claim 8 includes similar recitations as contained in Claim 1, namely repeating steps (a-d). As Phillips, which is described above, does not cure the deficiencies of Whalen and Morper,

it is respectfully submitted that Claim 8 is patentably distinct for at least the same reasons as set forth above with respect to the rejection of Claim 1.

Independent Claims 1 and 8 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-7 and 9, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective independent Claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-7 and 9 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-9, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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